1	2	3	4	5
12	Hooghly	0 38	0.39	0.42
13	Midnapor	1.23	1.17	1.35
14	Bankura	0.21	0.27	0.23
15	Purulia	0.16	0.17	0.18
16	Burdwan	0.54	0.56	0.60
17	Birbhum	0.27	0.28	0.30
	Total	7.32	7.57	8.06

U.A. - Urban Agglomeration.

N.B. : From 1992-93, West Dinajpur was divided into 2 administrative districts, viz., Dakshin and Uttar Dinajpur.

Decline in fish consumption

6551. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that FAO has predicted a fall in fish consumption in the coming 15 years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the organization has suggested, increasing production of acquaculture, easing pressures on over fished stocks, using stock enhancement techniques and protecting marine and coastal fish habitats;

(c) whether Government propose to take action on these measures suggested; and

(d) if not, other measures under consideration of Government to meet this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has indicated that fish consumption in the world is likely to increase in the coming 15 years.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Government of India have identified aquaculture as a major thrust area for development of fisheries. Steps have also been taken to promote introduction of artificial reafs for resource enhancement, mariculture, sea-renching, conservation and management of marine and inland fisheries and regulating shrimp aquaculture in the coastal areas.

(d) Does not arise.

Identification of the problems of small and marginal farmers

6552. SHRI GOPALSINH G SOLANKI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any State-wise survey of identify the problems of small and marginal farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the problems identified;

(c) whether Government propose to initiate any scheme for the integrated development of the small and marginal farmers during the Eighth Plan period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for each State alongwith the amount released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) No State-wise survey to identify the problems exclusively of small and marginal farmers in the country has been conducted by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Government have set up Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 The SFAC would attempt to develop agri-business activities which would help the small and marginal farmers through backward/forward linkages to have better returns.

A Scheme for infrastructural development for small and marginal farmers was implemented during 1992-93 and 1993-94. Details of funds released are given in the statement enclosed. (*See* below) No funds were released under the scheme during 1994-95. There is no allocation under the scheme during the current year.

Statement

Release of funds under the special scheme for assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl.No.	State/U.T.	Fund Released		Total Funds
		1992-93	1993-94	Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	39.89	13.91	53.80
2.	Karnataka	25.78	10.12	36.90
3.	Kerala	16.84	4.84	21.68
4.	Tamil Nadu	39.90	13.92	53.82
5.	Gujarat	15.79	4.87	20.66
6.	Madhya Pradesh	20.13	6.09	26.22
7.	Maharashtra	27.94	7.89	35.83
8.	Rajasthan	12.63	3.89	16.52
9.	Goa	0.58	.	0.58
10.	Haryana	10 64	3.31	13.95
11.	Punjab	19.67	..	19.67
12.	Uttar Pradesh	54.94	15.94	70 88
13.	Himachal Pradesh	1.97	0.28	2.25
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	3.35	.	3.35
15.	Bihar	19 24		19.24
16.	Orissa	7.73	2.09	9.82

17.	West Bengal	37.74	13.35	51.09
18.	Assam	3.01		3.01
19.	Tripura	1.05		1.06
20.	Manipur	0.45		0.45
21.	Meghalaya	0.42		0.42
22.	Nagaland	0.06	0.01	0.07
23.	Sikkim	0.19		0.19
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.06		0.06
25.	Mizoram	0.13		0.13
26.	Delhi	0.15		0.15
27.	Chandigarh	0.02		0.02
28.	Daman & Diu	0.04		0.04
29.	Pondicherry	0.55		0.55
30.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.09		0.09
31.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.07		0.07
	Total:	362.05	100.51	462.57

दुग्ध की कमी

6553. **प्रो राम लखन सिंह यादव:** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार ने दुग्ध की कमी को दूर करने के लिये किन-किन राज्यों में दुग्ध-पाउडर के भंडार को जब्त किया है ; और

(ख) एक स्थान से दूसरे स्थान पर दुग्ध को लाने ले जाने पर प्रतिबंध लगाने से पूर्व दुग्ध उत्पादों के निर्माण को निषिद्ध करने के लिये कौन कौन से कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) किसी भी राज्य से इस प्रकार की कोई सूचना नहीं है । जहां सरकार ने दुग्ध चूर्ण के भंडार को जब्त किया हो ।

(ख) इस समय दुग्ध उत्पादों के विनिर्माण पर कोई प्रतिबंध लागू नहीं है फिर भी, आम जनता को तरल दुग्ध की आपूर्ति को बरकरार रखने अथवा उसमें वृद्धि करने के उद्देश्य से दुग्ध तथा दुग्ध उत्पाद आदेश 1992 के उपबंधों के अधीन दुग्ध उत्पादों के विनिर्माण पर प्रतिबंध लगाने की आवश्यकता की सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर समीक्षा की जाती है ।

Production of jute in West Bengal

6554. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of jute in West Bengal during the last three years, year-wise;